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TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1866.

THE Senate, yesterday, rejected the nomination of Mr. Wm. F. JOHNSTON as Collector of Internal Revenue for the twenty-second district.

THE BATTLE FLAGS.

The General Committee, representing the military divisions of the State of Pennsylvania, met at Philadelphia on Saturday to make arrangements for the presentation of the Battle Flags to Governor CURTIN, on the fourth of July next.

General Davis, from the Committee on Programme, submitted the following, which was adopted:

First. On the second of July, that the flags which will have been deposited in Harrisburg should be brought to Philadelphia by a guard of honor, composed of the surviving color-bearers and color-guards of all the regiments of the State.

Second. The flags, when brought to Philadelphia, shall be deposited in some appropriate hall until the time of the presentation.

Third. A military escort, with appropriate music, will be provided to proceed with the flags and their guards of honor to Independence Square.

Fourth. A proper person to be selected to present formally the flags to the Governor on their arrival at Independence Square.

Fifth. Suitable music, vocal and instrumental, after the ceremonies of the reception of the flags.

Sixth. Thanks to Almighty God for victory and return of peace.

Seventh. Proper music.

Eighth. After the arrival of the flags in Independence Square a Governor's salute, and after the ending of the ceremonies of reception a national salute shall be fired, to which end a battery shall be stationed in Washington Square.

Ninth. At the conclusion of the ceremonial, the flags shall be escorted to the hall from whence they were brought, where they will be kept until returned to Harrisburg and deposited in the archives of the Commonwealth.

Tenth. The committee, in order to carry out this programme, recommend the appointment of committees of arrangement and of finance.

On motion of Colonel GLASS, Major Gen. GEORGE G. MEADE was designated to present the flags to the Governor.

The following named were appointed on the several standing committees:

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION.

First division, General Tyndale; 2d, Gen. Brooks; 3d, Gen. Franklin; 4th, Major Bell; 5th, Gen. Jordan; 6th, Gen. Nagle; 7th, Col. Armstrong; 8th, Gen. McCormick; 9th, Col. H. N. Hoyt; 10th, Col. C. W. Carr; 11th, Col. Lyman; 12th, Capt. Coles; 13th, Gen. Madill; 14th, Capt. Blair; 15th, Col. R. N. Henderson; 16th, Col. John P. Linton; 17th, Col. T. F. Gallagher; 18th, Gen. Sweitzer; 19th, Col. Littell; 20th, Gen. H. L. Brown; 21st, Gen. Negley.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

Col. Peter C. Ellmaker, Gen. Hector Tyndale, Gen. J. W. Hofmann, Gen. C. H. T. Collis, Gen. Joshua T. Owen, Col. Peter Lyle, Col. W. McCandless, Col. Chapman Biddle, Col. E. R. Biles, Gen. C. L. Leiper, Col. Wm. A. Gray, Gen. W. W. H. Davis, Gen. A. L. Pearson, Gen. Galusha Pennypacker, Gen. M. R. McClennan, Gen. Harry White.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

General Joshua T. Owen,
General J. L. Schiffrige,
General Hector Tyndale,
Col. J. P. Glass,
General C. L. Leiper.

SPECIAL INVITATION.

The following named were appointed a committee to invite the President and Cabident of the United States, and General U. S. Grant:

General Harry White,
General John R. Brooks,
Colonel G. W. Alexander.
Captain A. S. Fuller.
Col. Chapman Biddle.

Gen. Owen moved that the officers of the navy, sailors and marines, be invited to participate in the presentation of the flags. Agreed to.

Col. Glass moved that a history of the flags be written and forwarded to the Adjutant General of the State, to be used as occasion may require. Agreed to.

The presentation will be one of the most grand and imposing pageants ever enacted before the people of this Commonwealth. The history of these battle flags, if properly written, will present a story deep in pathos beyond the reach of fiction.

"MY POLICY" is bringing forth fruit. Last Thursday Richmond performed the duty of decorating the graves of its citizens who fell while fighting to uphold the late rebellion. So far we do not care to object. But the "Light Infantry Blues" assisted on the occasion, and then adjourned to the Exchange, where they occupied themselves in toasting the rebel "heroes," and drinking from "the famous blue bowl." The spirit in which the rebellion was conceived, has been revised by the presidential programme.

DR. NEWLAND is on trial at New Albany, Ia., for killing the seducer of his daughter. Much interest is naturally felt in that vicinity concerning the result. It looks as if he would be acquitted on the ground of temporary insanity. There is a very prevalent feeling that a father who suffered such a wrong ought to be sufficiently insane to kill the villain.

ISAAC TOUCEY has written a long letter to Senator Sherman, to prove that he did not scatter the government vessels just before the rebellion. We do not wonder, as events have turned, that he is anxious to shake off the load of infamy that rests on him. But the facts are too strong to be prevailed against by mere words.

AN important suit is in progress at Indianapolis. It was brought by B. & S. Scoffin, pork packers, against the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Railroad Company, to recover damage to pork by detention on the way to New York. The defence is that the government took possession of the road for the transportation of troops.

THE Mobile *Register* and the Memphis *Argus* are disputing whether ROBERT C. LEE or ANDREW JOHNSON shall be the candidate for President of the "State Rights Democracy" in 1868. If JEFFERSON DAVIS shall be acquitted of treason, he will distance them both in popularity, with that ilk.

MESSRS. CHAFFEE and EVANS, Senators elect from Colorado, stood with the radicals in Congress until the bill for the admission of that Territory as a State was fairly through both Houses. Now, they are represented as pledging themselves to the President's Policy to avoid, if possible, a veto of the bill.

THE Chicago *Republican* says that Hon. A. Cummings, Governor of Colorado, who passed through Chicago on Thursday, on his way East, reports the present population of the Territory at from 15,000 to 20,000.

THE miners of Schuylkill and Schuylkill county are on a strike. Coal is so low in price that proprietors do not mind a suspension of business.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

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THE Mexican republic owed French citizens $3,000,000. To collect that money was the pretext for occupying the Mexican territory by French troops. Now the French claim that the debt has run up to 216,000,000 francs. Indeed, some of the computations result in materially larger figures. The only probable way of liquidation seems to be a cession of some of the provinces.

THE people of Cincinnati seem to be moving earnestly for a railway connection wiah Nashville, Tenn. A delegation from the latter city was received at Cincinnati, on Saturday, in furtherance of this object.

STEELING KING, a rebel spy, who had become a horse thief, committed suicide by starving himself to death. He refused to take nourishment unless a compromise of the charges against him could be made.

MR. C. V. CULVER was again arrested a few days ago; this time on a charge of trover preferred by THOMAS HOGE. He was held to bail in the sum of $25,000.

HON. S. NEWTON PETTIS declines having his name used in connection with the Republican nomination for Congress in the Mercer district.

A NATIONAL RAILWAY CONVENTION will be held at Philadelphia on the next fourth of July.

THE Johnson Convention for Indiana will meet at Indianapolis on the 30th of June.

CITY ITEMS.

Have You Been

To the great sale of Auction Dry Goods at Barker & Co.'s, 59 Market street.

Humphrey's

Homœopathic Medicines, for sale at Fuiton's Drug Store, No. 108 Smithfield street, three doors above Fifth street.

Silks.

Silks and dress goods at the sale of auction goods by Barker & Co., 59 Market street. Unprecedented bargains. Call and see.

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Ho! Ladies!

Great rush for ladies' sun-downs, ladies' seasides, ladies' derbys, at the first-class hat and cap house of Wm. Fleming, No. 129 Wood street. All the new styles ladies' and misses' hats, trimmed and untrimmed, at less prices than any other house in the city.

At the Grand Sale

Of Auction Dry Goods at Barker & Co.'s, 59 Market street, you will find Table Damask Napkins, Doyle's Towels and Toweling, Linen and other Sheeting and Casing, Quilts, Dimity, and other housekeeping goods, very cheap.

Brown's "Vermifuge Comfits."

This valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be safe and sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. Be sure to obtain the *Vermifuge Comfit*, which has been used with good success. Sole agent for Pittsburgh, Joseph Fleming, Druggist, No. 81 Market street.

Iron—Phosphorus—Calisaya—

The Three best known tonics, skillfully and elegantly combined in an amber-colored cordial, beautifully transparent to the eye, pleasant to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, in Caswell, Mack & Co.'s Ferro-Phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya Bark.

Each pint contains one ounce of Royal Calisaya Bark, and each teaspoonful contains one grain of iron. Samples furnished free to the profession. CASWELL, MACK & CO.,
Sole Manufacturers, N. Y.

For sale at wholesale in Pittsburgh by R. E. Sellers & Co. At retail by all Druggists.

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Peace hath its Victories.

To prevent or conquer disease is a grand achievement; and as surely as bullet and bayonet will destroy, so surely will HOSTETTER'S BITTERS *preserve* and *prolong* life.

This is the most trying period of the year. The stamina of the strongest yields more or less to the consuming temperature of midsummer. Vigor oozes from every pore. The strength of man passes away in invisible vapor, and weaker woman becomes relaxed and nerveless. It was to meet such difficulties that Hostetter's Bitters were given to society. It is to prevent the evil consequences to which an unbraced, depleted, debilitated organization is liable, that they are recommended as a SUMMER TONIC for both sexes. Old people die of exhaustion every day, who might have kept death at bay for years to come, by an occasional resort to this powerful and harmless vegetable stomachic.

Nine tenths of the community, rich as well as poor, *work* continually. If their hands are unemployed, their brains are busy, and head work is as depressing to the vital energies as muscular toil. But tone the system with Hostetter's Bitters—and the wear and tear of business life will be comparatively unfelt even in the most oppressive weather. No languor will be experienced, for as fast as the vital forces are expended they will be recruited and renewed by this healthful restorative. As a summer Invigorant it is indispensable to young and old. Sold everywhere.

Hostetter's Bitters

Are sold wholesale and retail at very low rates at Fleming's Drug and Patent Medicine Depot, No. 81 Market street, corner of the Diamond and Market, near Fourth street.

Spring and Summer Goods.

The well-known store of Mr. John Weier, Merchant Tailor, No. 126 Federal street, Allegheny, has been lately fitted up with a new assortment of spring and summer goods. The stock has been well selected, and embraces all the numberless articles needed for gentlemen's garments. A large stock of ready-made pants, coats, vests, &c., will also be found in in his establishment. His stock of furnishing goods cannot be surpassed. Persons desiring to purchase a good suit of clothes would do well by giving Mr. Weier a call.

Thomas W. Parry & Co.,

Practical Slate Roofers, and Dealers in American Slate of various colors. Office at Alexander Laughlin's near the Water Works Pittsburgh, Pa. Residence, No. 78 Pike street. Orders promptly attended to. All work warranted water proof. Repairing done at the shortest notice. No charge for repairs, provided the roof is not abused after it is put on.

Carpenter Jobbing Shop

Having returned after an absence of three years in the army, I have re-opened my shop for all sorts of jobbing in the carpenter line at the old stand, Virgin Alley, between Smithfield street and Cherry Alley. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

WILLIAM FORMBY.

The Late Preston King's Body Found.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Officer Keavy, of the Atlantic dock (Brooklyn) Police, this morning discovered the body of a man floating into the gap from Buttermilk channel, and from its appearance it was believed to be the body of the late Preston King. Subsequently, the body was positively identified by Preston King Webster, Mr. King's nephew, Mr. Cydecker, and others of the Custom House. The Coroner will hold an inquest on Thursday.

Anniversary Celebration.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Sabbath School union, composed of 38 Protestant schools, 878 teachers and 7,000 scholars, celebrated their anniversary to-day with six bands of music, national flags, emblems, floral decorations, &c. They proceeded to the Capitol grounds, where they were entertained with vocal and instrumental music and addresses. The spectacle was beautiful and interesting.

An Explanation to be Demanded.

EASTPORT, ME., May 14.—Acting Admiral Boggs has just left here in the steamer De Soto to demand an explanation from the Commander at St. Andrews, in regard to firing into the pleasure boat off Robbenstone with a party of Americans on board.

Funeral of Hon. George E. Badger.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 14.—The remains of Hon. George E. Badger were followed to the grave to-day by an immense concourse of citizens.

VERY LATEST TELEGRAMS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Cholera at Halifax Subsided.

SENATE CONFIRMATIONS.

Designs of Santa Anna Mistrusted.

THE HABEAS CORPUS ACT APPROVED.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Consul at Halifax, under date of May 7th, writes that the cholera has entirely disappeared from the Quarantine Station, and within the last week no case has occurred either in the city or its vicinity.

The Senate to-day in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Richard H. Rousseau, of Kentucky, to be Minister Resident at Honduras, and as Consuls, Edward Maynard, of Tennessee, at Turk's Island; John Henry, at Quebec; Charles Yates Roosevelt, of New York, at Copenhagen; George F. Kettell, of New York, at Carlsruhe.

The Senate has also confirmed Morris B. Brown as Indian Agent for Utah, John Bevins Marshal for the northern district of Mississippi, and Herbert Williams as Surveyor of the port of Michigan City.

The following postmasters were also confirmed: M. B. Haas, at Fort Leavenworth; Joseph M. Patterson, Piqua, Ohio; James G. Robinson, Smyrna, Ohio; Samuel Harper, Houston, Texas; Chas. B. Griffin, Newark, Ohio; Samuel H. Fletcher, Topeka, Kansas.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The *Commercial's* special says: It is rumored that Mr. Smythe may remain President of the National Central Bank after entering upon his duties as Collector of New York.

The Mexican Republicans in Washington fear that Santa Anna's return of Secretary Seward's visits indicates that on his return to Mexico he may replace Maximilian by a national Republican Government guaranteeing the French debt.

The *Post's* Columbia, South Carolina, correspondent forwards an affidavit made by Wm. B. Nash, setting forth that he saw the South Carolina Depot building burning before, Sherman's army entered that City. He also saw cotton burning, and saw the corpses of persons killed by the explosion at the depot.

The *Commercial's* special says: The President has signed the amended habeas corpus act. The act is intended to protect the civil and military officers of the Government from malicious prosecution for acts committed during the civil war in the discharge of duty or in obedience to orders.

Messrs. Washburne, Boutwell and Le Blond have been appointed a special committee to visit Memphis and investigate the recent riot there.

FROM NEW ORLEANS AND MEXICO.

Destruction of Growing Crops.

MAYOR MONROE INAUGURATED

NEW ORLEANS, May 14.—Gloomy accounts from Red river are coming in. Most of the river cotton lands are under water, and the tornadoes have made fearful havoc with all the crops in the Southwest.

Mayor Monroe was inaugurated with interesting ceremonies. The Presidents generous reception of Mr. Monroe, as well as his pleasant reception by all the mayors North and West, in attempting to disarm, when the pride of the Emperor was aroused by the preparations which Italy had commenced with a view of striking in to join the Prussians and Austria and Prussia. Austria then began to arm instead of disarming, and Italy returned menace for menace.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 14, 1866.

SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the joint resolution was passed granting the use of lumber for the erection of out-buildings for the National Soldiers and Sailors' Fair.

The joint resolution for the purchase of the law library of the late James D. Pettigrew was discussed and postponed till to-morrow.

Mr. Stewart said he proposed to amend the first section of the article amending the Constitution and reported by the Committee, so as to define the word "citizen." Without this the construction of both the first and second sections would depend upon the party in power. He also proposed to strike out the third section, disfranchising rebels, and make it the first section of a law which he proposes shall not be subjected to the veto. The bill reported by the Committee, excluding rebels from office, the second section, and including rebels in addition to the requirement of the Constitution, to consent to the proposed exclusion from office, and disfranchisement. He said the remainder of his proposed substitute gave the better motive to the South to ratify the Constitutional amendment with proposed modifications, and thus consolidate Union and laws thereto, and extend by amendment to their own constitutions and laws, universal suffrage, or limit it, as they pleased. This can be done by any State, such State is to be admitted at once, without waiting for the adoption of the amendment. He also proposed to give, in time, equal rights with the white race in other States, and universal amnesty is to be extended to the people of that State, excepting such as may be specially excluded by the Congress.

Mr. Norton called up the bill to authorize the Winona and St. Peter's Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Mississippi at Winona, which, after a discussion, was postponed.

Mr. Morrill moved to take up the bill to prevent smuggling by means of mail matter.

The bill was taken up and read at length. It consisted of forty-six sections, and is designed to prevent smuggling on the Northern frontier by providing for a rigid system of search and examination of all vessels plying between the United States and foreign countries.

Without action the bill was postponed till to-morrow.

After executive session, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Higby introduced a bill granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the Sierra Nevada and Contra Costa Emigration and Land Company in California, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Rice introduced a bill for the relief of the representatives of Brigadier General George Wright, of the United States army, which was read twice and referred to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to report to the Public lands in Santa Barbara, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims. Also a bill to authorize the Ocean Mail Steamship Company to carry mail between the United States and the Sandwich Islands, which was read twice and referred to the Post office Committee.

Mr. Donnelly introduced a bill to amend the agricultural bill so as to extend its benefits to the Indian tribes, and to provide for the condition that grants of lands should be confined to the lands in their own States, and that the proceeds thereof should be applied to the support of public schools for the agricultural or scientific colleges. It was read twice and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Kasson, from the Committee on Patents, introduced a bill to amend the Act of July 1st, 1862, to aid the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific Ocean. It was read twice and referred to the Committee on Pacific Railroads. Mr. Cullon introduced a bill to provide for the constitution of the Indian tribes and to establish a civil government in Indian Territory, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on territories.

Mr. Stevens introduced a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of an additional Secretary in the Navy Department from the first of June next. He explained that the Assistant Secretary of the Navy was about to proceed to Europe to examine navies and navy yards and that additional assistant would be required during his absence.

Some opposition having been manifested, the joint resolution was referred to Mr. Stevens, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Williams, of Pa., introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of altering the laws so as to abrogate the tenure of office of the present Pension Agents, and to provide for the health of Jeff. Davis, as it is confidently said that during the past twelve months the unceasing tramping and changing of the guards around his cell have greatly injured him from enjoying at any time, more than two hours unbroken sleep, and that his health is failing rapidly. He expressed extreme pleasure when the news of his indictment reached him, confident that speedy action in his case will soon follow.

From Buenos Ayres—Paraguayans Across the Parana—Terrific Hurricane.

NEW YORK, May 14.—We have Buenos Ayres dates to March 27th, and Rio Janeiro to April 9th. The Paraguayans had, it was said, crossed the Parana at Conditaria, driven back the allied forces, and were advancing against the Brazilian army under Baron Alegre.

Buenos Ayres was visited by a terrific hurricane on the 19th of March, blowing down several houses and doing great damage.

The Bahia sugar market is dull. Trade is brisk at Buenos Ayres, but rather unsettled in Rio.

Fires in Louisville—Heavy Loss.

LOUISVILLE, May 14.—Ten tenement buildings on Fourth and Bullitt streets were burned this morning. The loss is fifty-three thousand dollars. The insurance was twenty-four thousand three hundred dollars, principally in home companies.

Eleven o'clock p. m.—A fire is now raging in the premises of George Brobston, plumber, on Market street. The total destruction of his establishment is feared. The contiguous buildings will be destroyed.

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The New York bank statement shows: Loans—Increase, $2,547,183; Specie—Increase, $2,055,405; Circulation—Decrease, $232,418; Deposits—Increase, $719,556; Legal Tenders—Increase, $1,830,212.

ONE DAY LATER FROM EUROPE.

Cholera Among German Emigrants.

THE GERMAN-ITALIAN QUESTION UNCHANGED

The Foreign Markets.

FARTHER POINT, May 14.—The steamer Scandravian from Liverpool on the 3d, via Londonderry on the 4th, passed this Point en route for Quebec. Her advices are one day later.

The steamer Helvita from Liverpool on the 3d for New York, has been put back with the cholera on board. Two deaths occurred before she reached Queenstown from Liverpool.

The National Steamship Line have decided to stop German emigration through their vessels. The Government has ordered a full examination of all German emigrants before their admission to England. The cholera made its first appearance among the German emigrants while they were in Liverpool.

Mr. Gladstone's Budget repeals the duty on timber and proposes an arrangement for the reduction of the national debt.

The German-Italian question remains unchanged. Italy has telegraphed to the French Government that an engagement has been entered into not to attack Austria.

The Paris Bourse was firmer, with an advance.

Liverpool, May 4.—Cotton—The sales of the week amount to 19,000 bales, including 4,500 to speculators, and 3,500 to exporters. The market ruled dull with a decline of 1/8d per lb this week on all descriptions. The sales to-day (Friday) amount to 6,000 bales, including 1,500 to speculators and exporters. The market closed dull and unchanged at the following quotations: Orleans fair, 16½d; middling, 15¾d; Mobile fair, 16d; middling, 15¾d; uplands, 15⅝d; middling, 15¾d. The stock in port is 780,000 bales, including 528,000 bales of American.

The Manchester market is flat, with a declining tendency for goods and yarns.

London, May 4.—Evening.—Consols closed at 90¼@90⅝ for money.

The weekly return of the Bank of England shows a decrease in bullion of £300,000. American securities—Sixes U. S., 70@72; Illinois Central, 77@78; Erie, 45@46¾.

GREAT BRITAIN.—In the House of Commons on the 2d, the bill legalizing marriages with a deceased wife's sister was rejected by nineteen majority.

The English funds continued drooping, and much uneasiness and timidness prevailed. The discount demand at the bank had been heavy, and the drain of gold for the Continent continued.

AUSTRIA, PRUSSIA AND ITALY.—Intelligence from Vienna, Berlin and Florence continues menacing. The armaments were vigorously pushed forward by Austria, Prussia and Italy, and had been suspended on the Tuscan Railroad in order to quicken military transportation. At Berlin it was asserted that the completion of the Prussian army would be made, and rumors had been current that the Prussian troops had already entered Saxony.

A Florence telegram to the Paris *Temps* states positively that General Lamarmora was about to assume command of the army, and he succeeded in its ministry by Baron Ricasoli.

Rumors were again current in Paris that England and France would mediate between Austria and Prussia, but were not generally credited.

The Prussian note of April 28th, in reply to an Austrian dispatch of the 26th, expresses surprise that Austria should have withdrawn her forces from Bohemia, only to continue her armaments. Assured that the Imperial Government has not called on the middle States to disarm, Prussia, says the dispatch, is still ready to withdraw her troops from Bohemia if Austria will fully carry into effect her consent to take similar measures.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Times* says that Italy began to arm a month ago. At a time when the two German Powers were in the height of dispute Austria was not content to disarm, when the pride of the Emperor was aroused by the preparations which Italy had commenced with a view of striking in to join the Prussians and Austria and Prussia. Austria then began to arm instead of disarming, and Italy returned menace for menace.

Meeting of the Firemen's Association—Reorganization—Election Of Officers.

The Pittsburg Firemen's Association held their regular quarterly meeting last evening. There was a full attendance of members and spectators, consequent upon the exciting canvass for chief engineer and other offices in the gift of the Association. The President, Hon. Wm. C. McCarthy, Mayor of the City, called order shortly after the hour appointed for the meeting. The Secretary, George W. Leonard, Esq., called the roll, and the following members responded:

Edwin Sinead, W. J. Montgomery, Andrew Sims, William C. McCarthy, James Vick, J. McMurtrie, R. A. Colville, William Burke, John Wallaker, A. J. Cupples, John Graham, Joseph Irwin, George W. Leonard, John J. Turley, Thomas M. Little, Joseph A. Butler, John Wallace, Joseph E. Swint, John M. Kibben, Joseph Little, Josiah B. Nobles, James Mequire, E. J. Busha, David E. Hall.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Reports being called for, Mr. Irwin, the treasurer, reported that the amount of money he had received from Mr. R. W. Mackey, late treasurer, was $413.26. He had paid out $12.50, on warrants, during January and February, leaving in his hands at the present time $400.76. The report was accepted.

The resignation of Mr. Joseph Dorrington, of the Eagle, was presented and accepted.

The resignation of Mr. J. L. Shane, of the Independence, was also presented and accepted.

Bills of Fackiner & Irwin, for furniture, amounting to $37.50; bill of J. R. Weldin, for one hundred note circulars, $3.25; bill of *Leader*, for notice of meeting, $1.50, and bill of James Metcalfe, janitor, $5, were passed, and warrants ordered to be drawn for the amounts.

The salary of the Secretary, for one year's service, twenty dollars, was ordered to be paid.

Mr. T. M. Little offered the following resolutions, prefacing them with a few feeling remarks:

WHEREAS, By a dispensation of Almighty God we are called upon to mourn the loss of one who, for a number of years, was a faithful and efficient *attache* of this Association, therefore

Resolved, That in the death of our veneration, Col. E. F. Pratt, we bow with submission and reverence to "Him who doeth all things well."

Resolved, That by the death of Col. Pratt we have lost an old, tried, trustworthy and valuable friend and associate, and the recollection of whose many virtues, kind, genial and accommodating disposition, endeared him to all, and the recollection of which will ever be cherished in memory.

Resolved, That, as a Christian, a citizen, a soldier or fireman, Col. Pratt's character was unsullied, and that he was a "good soldier," who now "sleeps his last sleep," has realized the realities of an eternal Heaven—a haven of bliss.

WHEREAS, We have received cause from trembling.
And the weary are at rest.

Resolved, That the surviving members of his family have our heartfelt sympathy, they having lost one who to them was more than a father.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the daily papers of the city, and a copy thereof transmitted to the family of the deceased.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, and ordered to be entered on the minutes of the association.

The Secretary read a communication from the Independence Fire Company, announcing the action of the association as to the admission of the Stewart Hook, Ladder and Hose Company, as a separate company.

Mr. Leonard offered a preamble and resolution recognizing the *Weekly Leader* as the organ of the Association. The President, Hon. Wm. C. McCarthy, Mayor of the City, called order shortly after the hour appointed for the meeting. The Secretary, George W. Leonard, Esq., called the roll, and the following members responded:

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The Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1866.

FOR GOVERNOR:

MAJ. GEN. JOHN W. CEARY,

OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

UNION STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE Will meet at the rooms of THE NATIONAL UNION CLUB, No. 1103 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of May inst., at three o'clock P. M. The attendance of every member of Committee is earnestly solicited.

FR. JORDAN, Chairman.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1st, 1866.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Notice is hereby given that hereafter all TRANSIENT advertisements received at this office must be paid for when handed in, except in the case of yearly advertisers, whose bills will be rendered quarterly, as usual. Advertisers will please make a note of this, as the rule of cash payments for advertisements of the character stated, will be inflexibly enforced.

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DETERIORATION OF THE HUMAN RACE.

Veneration for antiquity is an instinct which was doubtless implanted in the human mind for wise and beneficient ends. It commonly, however, claims more for the objects of its adoration than a calm and rational survey of facts will warrant. Just now this instinct is concerning itself particularly with the degree of health and longevity attained in cities; consideration of this topic being excited by apprehensions of the prevalence of cholera. Some pamphlets have appeared, from the pens of medical gentlemen, treating somewhat at large of these matters. The idea which runs through these treatises is that cities are contrivances for undermining the physical stamina of people, and sending them prematurely to the grave. This sepulchral view of the strong modern inclination to city building, is liable to large abatements. The sentiment that leads folks to congregate in large masses is not pernicious. Whatever incidental evils may result from its indulgence, without due sanitary precautions; it is undoubtedly productive of the highest type of civilization the world has witnessed.

The aboriginees of this country tried the nomadic mode of existence. They dispersed themselves over vast areas of territory, and refrained from building cities. Under this method, civilization was impossible. Diseases multiplied in number, and in virulence, and the tribes tended towards extinction; a consummation that will be reached in the course of another century.

On the contrary, few facts are better attested than this, that with the development of modern civilization, the number of diseases which prey upon the human race have been reduced in number, and brought largely under the control of medical treatment. To such a degree has this improvement been carried as to produce a decided increase in the average stature and bulk of people among European and American nations.

Doubtless there are conditions of town life unfriendly to health. Squalor, rags, filth, unwholesome diet, and lack of ventilation inevitably produce diseases, and aggravate the type of all ailements. These things are not conducive to bodily soundness anywhere. In the country they are simply more tolerable than elsewhere because of isolation. Cattle-breeders and poultry-growers understand that excessive crowding is injurious to their stock; but this does not lead them to adopt a system of dispersion.

That system of compensation which runs elsewhere through all society does not stop at city walls and refuse to enter. There are real compensations in congregating large masses of population in a comparatively small district. True, feeble and sickly children, in crowded towns, are apt to perish from the way. That is precisely their fate under more primitive forms of civilization. Among the wild men of the forest only the naturally robust are found to stand the strain. Whether this is a misfortune, either to the individuals most directly involved, or to society, admits at least of argument. This much is apparent, that at both extremes of civilization persons of weak constitutions fall out of ranks and do not perpetuate their infirmities.

These considerations do not militate against any precautions which experience and science may suggest for eradicating any of the evils of city life. Crowded apartments, defective ventilation, and imperfect drainage are the evils that fall heaviest on the poorer classes of populous towns. To remedy defects in these particulars is of the highest moment, and to the performance of this duty the rich and prosperous are incited not simply by considerations of humanity and benevolence, but by the pressure of personal security. The sloughs and stews of a metropolis are sources of danger to those who live with all the appliances of comfort and luxury at command. This participation in common danger is the bond that wealth and rank give to provide for the well being of the poor and lowly.

NOTHING is more natural than that the people of the Southern States should cherish a fond recollection of their relatives and acquaintances who perished in the great rebellion. Nor is there any reasonable objection to their giving expression to a sense of bereavement until mourning and veneration mounts to the proportions of political demonstration, designed to perpetuate and quicken the false ideas and principles in which the revolt originated.

When a young man winds up a fast career in the cell of the condemned and on the scaffold of punishment, his mother, unless the maternal instinct is totally quenched within her, does not desert him. She clings the closer to him in proportion as all the world beside falls off. And when the executioner has performed his office she buries her boy, fondly hoping that as their lives once mingled, so their ashes shall. The world honors this instinct.

From considerations such as these we did not object to the commemoration at Richmond of the anniversary of the death of STONEWALL JACKSON. Grief is sacred. Even the sturdy soldier lifts his hat as his encoffined foe passes on to burial.

But there is another side to this matter. The story is simply told in these words:

"The authorities of Augusta, Georgia, have forbidden the freedmen from strewing flowers on the graves of the Union soldiers. The colored people assembled recently at one of their school houses near the cemetery, for the purpose, and were well provided with flowers, wreaths and banners. Their teachers, white and black, accompanied them, and they marched to deposit their offerings upon the graves of the nation's dead. The procession was met at the gate of the cemetery by the Mayor of the city and a strong force of police, and despite the entreaties of the teachers and the negroes, was refused admission."

Is there to be no tolerance of other sorrow than that of rebels? May not the liberated bondmen give expression to their affection for those through whose extreme sacrifices they were enfranchised? Must the love and gratitude of the only truly loyal class of the Southern population remain unvoiced and unsymbolized? While the memory of the enemies of the Union are kept green, shall no roses be shed on the graves of the defenders of the government?

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DESERTERS VOTING.

At the recent term of the Court of Quarter sessions, in and for the County of Wayne, indictments were found against the Judges and Inspectors of elections in two townships for rejecting the votes of deserters from the draft. One of the cases was called and the trial proceeded. In charging the jury, JUDGE BARRETT held that the law of Congress, under which the votes were excluded, was unconstitutional and void, for two reasons—1. In that it undertook, to a certain extent, to regulate the right of suffrage, which was a prerogative retained exclusively by the States; 2. That it inflicted penalties and disabilities which could only be entailed by due process of law; that is, by indictment, conviction and sentence. Notwithstanding the strong charge of the Judge, the jury failed to agree, and were discharged. In consequence of this result, both cases were discontinued.

It will be remembered that a bill was passed through both Houses of the Legislature, at the recent session, designed to supplement the law of Congress in disfranchising deserters. This bill has not received the Governor's signature, and it probably will not.

THE CONGRESSIONAL PLAN.

Every person, of even ordinary information, understands that the Constitutional Amendment, as it passed the House of Representatives, does not adequately represent the convictions of a majority of that body. The endeavor was not so much to comprehend in the scheme what its promoters thought ought to be embraced in it, as to hit upon such particulars as would be most likely to obtain the concurrence, in the first place, of the Senate, and afterwards of the State Legislatures. Our impression is, that, moderate as are the requirements insisted on by the House, the Senate, as at present constituted, will hesitate to concur by a two-thirds vote. Certainly the House scheme will be subjected to searching criticism, and perhaps to important modification. If it shall fail of receiving the votes of two-thirds of the members, it will doubtless encounter a Presidential veto; in which event the whole matter will be afloat.

THE IMPENDING TRIAL.

JEFFERSON DAVIS has been indicted for Treason. There are indications that he will be soon put upon his trial. No man doubts his guilt. Not only was he one of the earliest and most persistent plotters of the rebellion, but when the movement was inaugurated he became President of the Confederacy and commander-in-chief of insurgent armies. Notwithstanding these notorious facts the impression is almost universal that a trial will result in his acquital, or at least in the failure of the jury to agree to his condemnation.

The Richmond *Examiner*, in a recent editorial article, declared that while Diogenes carried his lantern to but little purpose in looking for an honest man, he would absolutely waste his candle in searching for white Union men in Virginia. This is not only out-spoken, but is very near the truth. Hence, the improbability of obtaining a jury that will do justice upon the great criminal.

An Interesting Sequel to a Hasty Divorce.

A correspondent of the *Volksfreund*, written from the Indiana Prairie, April 30th, relates the following:

In Sullivan county a young married pair, who had been united in the bonds of wedlock about six years, having become somewhat mutually disagreeable of late, the husband in his anger hastened to a lawyer, and took steps to obtain a divorce from his wife. One day he came home to his wife and said to her, "Betsy, I have fulfilled your wish. You said you wished you were separated from me. Here is the decree of divorce." His wife was at first surprised, but far too indignant to betray any emotion. She said she was ready to leave; she needed only to pack up her goods. She wished he would be present to see that she took nothing except what was her own. He stepped into the adjoining room with her, where the bureau and clothes-press were. The wife proceeded in silence to take out the clothes, when suddenly her eyes fell upon a small dress, and, quite overcome, she broke out in convulsive weeping. The husband, hitherto an indifferent observer, remarked her emotion and discovered the cause. It was the dress of their only child, a little daughter of three years, who had died almost two years ago. The husband was not less affected by the sight than his wife. He embraced her with emotion, begged her pardon again and again, and tore the decree of divorce into a thousand pieces, hastened to the clerk's office, took out a new marriage license, and was married immediately to his late wife.

THE sentiment respecting rebels which prevails in Wisconsin is particularly worthy of consideration. A reconstructed Confederate soldier named Ferdinand Heavers, having wandered up to Red River, Kewanee county, in that State, by some means got himself elected town clerk and justice of the peace. His predecessor refused to surrender to him the books and papers of the office, and the question was referred by Heavers to Attorney General Gill, who replied as follows:

"Having served as a volunteer in the late rebel army, you have forfeited all political rights under the United States Government, and that Government can alone restore them. Having placed yourself in the attitude of an alien enemy to the United States Government, you cannot exercise the rights and privileges not accorded to aliens who are not enemies. Not having the right to vote, you cannot hold office.

"No republic could live long if its acknowledged enemies could, without its consent, participate in its administration."

The law and the common sense of this answer are alike commendable. The axiom with which the Attorney-General concludes his opinion is worthy of careful study by some eminent personages at Washington. The truth it sets forth is one that they are entirely too apt to overlook.—*Chicago Rep.*

THE RADICAL meeting held a few nights since in St. Louis, in commemoration of the capture of Camp Jackson five years ago, was one of the largest, most enthusiastic gatherings ever assembled in this city. Speeches were made from three stands. Gov. Oglesby, of Illinois; Governor Fletcher, Secretary of State Boodman; Chas. D. Drake, and several other distinguished persons were among the speakers. Resolutions were adopted declaring the reconstruction of the rebellious States a question belonging to the people alone; opposed to placing the government of the States in the keeping of those who participated in the rebellion against the Federal Union; opposed to the admission in the National Legislature of the participants in rebellion until all questions arising from it are settled; endorsing and sustaining Congress and Senate; opposed to the repeal or modification of the so-called Congressional test oath, recognizing the Monroe Doctrine as a National policy and declaring that the establishment of an empire on our border, upon the ruins of a Republic an act not to be tolerated. Declaring it the duty of Congress to remain in session until March 4th, 1867, unless the reconstruction of the Union has been settled previously in the sense of the principles laid down in the Declaration of Independence.

A TERRIBLE tragedy occurred in Montgomery county, Georgia, one day last week. Alfred Morris plunged a knife into the bosom of Seaborn Hall, inflicting a mortal wound. Levi Hall, a brother of Seaborn, ran to separate them, but was too late. Levi then immediately drew a pistol and sent a bullet through the brains of Morris, killing him instantly. The affair took place at Bell's Ferry, on Occo river. All the parties were respectably connected. Morris' father being a member of the Legislature.

THE protest of the New York Chamber of Commerce against the cotton tax produced a marked influence, and certain Senators, in case of failure to defeat the tax, will accept a reduction to *he* per pound

GENERAL NEWS.

THE Emperor of Brazil is a grandfather.

SEVERAL cargoes of negroes arrived in Cuba lately.

A RECENT Paris concert netted $800 for the American freedmen.

THE wheat crop of Northern Indiana is reported an entire failure.

THEY manufacture whisky from sea grapes and palmetto berries in Florida.

ALL citizens of the South are required to make up their incomes for 1864 as well as 1865.

INDIANA is swarmed with Gypsies. Chickens have gone up higher in consequence.

THE President is about to behead a large number of postmasters who do not adopt "My Policy."

THE reported massacre of the garrison at Fort Goodwin, Arizona, is discredited at Washington.

J. FINNEY'S extensive coal and oil works at St. Louis were consumed by fire an evening or two ago.

A MAN in Marion, Ohio, was foolish enough to steal a hive full of bees. He was nearly stung to death.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S third son, Prince Arthur, was confirmed recently by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

IN one small district of London there were no less than one hundred and fourteen infanticides last year.

LATE French papers announce that the submarine telegraph between France and England is out of order.

IN Boston there is a project afloat to build a mammoth hotel, at a cost of two and one-half millions of dollars.

SEVERAL days ago the National Bank at Osage, Mitchell Co., Iowa, was broken into, and $20,400 taken from its vaults.

THE Boston Council has offered a premium of $300 for the best design for a monument to the memory of the dead soldiers of that city.

WHEELER, the absconding Pike's Peak Railroad official, was arrested at Boston on a legal process very rarely used and almost unknown here. It is called a writ of *ne exeat*.

A GENTLEMAN in Indiana was to have been married on a Sunday, but his intended died on the Thursday night before, and he the Tuesday following the proposed wedding day.

RAILWAYS are in such high favor in Russia that the landed proprietors frequently give up their lands gratuitously, and their example is followed as far as possible by the towns and villages.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS has been to Norfolk to purchase groceries to keep house at the fort. The people showered upon her presents of all kinds, including, we presume, new skirts for her unfortunate husband.

THE trial of Dr. Newland, charged with the murder of Mr. Evans, the seducer of his daughter, is still progressing at New Albany, Indiana. The plea of insanity has been entered by the defense, and his acquittal on that ground is deemed certain.

MR. KELTNO, who was seriously injured at Columbus, Ohio, by falling from the third story of a building in Gwynn Block, is still alive, and, though terribly bruised and several bones broken, his physician entertains slight hopes of his recovery.

THE English Government has been compelled to address a circular to the different towns throughout the country, advising the authorities that the cholera has been making steady, though slow, advances on the continent, and that its speedy advent may be expected there.

THE bier on which Washington's remains were carried to the tomb, with many other relics which used to grace the museum at Alexandria, Virginia, which disappeared at the beginning of the war, have been kept secreted from Government detectives and camp followers, and are no where to be found.

THE Legislature of Florida, at its last session, granted a charter to a New York Company, incorporating it under the name of the international Ocean Telegraph Company. The object of this Company is to construct a cable to the Cubas and the Windwards, and from there to branch out over all creation in general by telegraph.

WITHIN a month after the opening of the New York Inebriate Asylum, more than fifteen hundred applications were made by wealthy parents for the admission of their daughters. They had contracted intemperate habits at fashionable parties. More drunkards are made in such social gatherings than do all the taverns combined.

BANKING HOUSE FAILURE.—The Banking House of Work, McCouch & Co., Philadelphia, suspended specie payments yesterday. The cause of the failure is ascribed to the fact of a rumor having got abroad to the effect that their drafts had been protested. It is thought that the firm will be able to resume payments in the course of a few days.

MR. STOWELL, of Quincy, Illinois, has just completed a steam wagon for common country roads. It is guided by a pilot wheel similar to that used by a steamboat, has a boiler of eighteen or twenty horse power, and weighs about five tons. If a success, it is destined to work a revolution as great as the mowing machine over the old fashioned sickle and scythe.

IT is said that the great havoc which has been made in the cotton fields bordering on the Mississippi river by the present overflow is appalling. It is no exaggeration to say that uncounted thousands of acres of land prepared for cotton have been abandoned. The seed planted has rotted in the ground, and the most fertile portion of the cotton growing region of the South is a watery sea of desolation.

IN England the cattle plague is sensibly declining, and the sensation it has produced in the Provinces consequently subsiding. It seems to have been the most terrible in its ravages in the county of Cheshire, on the western coast. The farmers in that county have lost, it is estimated, some 65,000 head of cattle, valued at £2,000,000. Great efforts have been constantly made to relieve the plague, although there is much complaint of the want of Parliamentary legislation on the subject.

THE Metropolitan Police Bill pending before the Tennessee Legislature, is creating great excitement in the cities embraced in its provisions—Nashville, Memphis and Chattanooga. Its passage is regarded as certain. The bill appoints three Police Commissioners—one to be the executive head of the police force, one to control the police fund, and the other to perform clerical duty and to have custody of all the captured stolen property. Stringent measures of "reform" are proposed by the bill. It is a complete revolution of the present system; and Nashville, particularly, is in a ferment about it.

OUR Montgomery (Ala.) correspondent, a gentleman of high character and culture, furnishes a somewhat practical comment upon the recent funeral ceremonies over the graves of the "Confederate" dead by the living chivalry of the south. It would seem that while the gentry are spending money for the purpose of buying decorations, the Freedmen's Bureau, with the funds of the national treasury, is supporting the widows and orphans of the misguided and unfortunate men who fell in the hope that slavery might survive.—*Washington Chronicle.*

A SHARP correspondence recently took place between General Sherman and Brigham Young. The General plainly warned the Sachem that no outrages would be permitted on "Gentiles" in Utah, and demanded to know whether it was true that four men had been murdered by the Mormons. He further intimated to Young that troops were on the way who would put a stop to such things. Young replied that no such murder had been committed, and that "Gentiles" were as safe in Utah as Mormons; and added some certificates from "Gentiles" to that effect. Sherman seems to have frightened the Mormon high priest into an earnest disavowal.

GREAT complaints are made from Florence of the bad conduct of English and American tourists who have been admitted to the Royal balls at the Patti Palace. Some of them, it is said, made their appearance in the ordinary sight-seeing costume, and others so slightly dressed (or, rather, so greatly undressed) as to shock even the modesty of a not over-modest Court. So serious was the affair that it is understood the strictest regulations will be adopted at the next ball. This story is from an English source, but as the correspondent couples his own countrymen and countrywomen with the Americans, it is probable there is some truth in it.

NOTICES.

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The undersigned, Commissioners named in the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to Incorporate

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At 10 o'clock A. M.

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JAMES O'CONNOR,
JNO. W. CHALFANT,
R. RIDDLE ROBERTS,
W. K. NIMICK,
THOMAS SMITH,
} Commissioners.

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NOTICE—The undersigned, Commissioners named in the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the

ENTERPRIZE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH,"

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19th Day of May, A. D., 1866,

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WILLIAM PHILLIPS,
WILLIAM BAGALEY,
C. W. RICKETSON,
JAMES HERDMAN,
R. RIDDLE ROBERTS,
} Commissioners

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TRADESMEN NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, March 28th, 1866.

THE NOTES OF THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BANK, Meadville; OIL CITY BANK, Oil City; VENANGO BANK, Franklin, and PETROLEUM BANK, Titusville, will not hereafter be redeemed by this Bank.

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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, No. 139, March Term, 1866.

May 3, 1866, the petition of Polly Doughty, widow of Jesse Doughty, deceased, late of Elizabeth Borough, said county, was presented to the Court, setting forth that said deceased died July 17th, 1865, having first made his last will and testament, wherein and whereby he devised all his real and personal estate (including her natural life, and all of her decease to be divided equally between decedent's brother Lewis M. Doughty, and his sister Hester Ann, now the wife of William Collier; that by a codicil to said will the testator directed that if there should not be sufficient income from his estate to support the petitioner, he empowered his executor to sell and convey any part of his real estate for her use and support; that said testator appointed Henry E. Kerr executor of his said will, but that said executor declined to serve, and Letters of Administration, with the will annexed, were issued to Dr. John E. Shaffer, of said Borough of Elizabeth; that decedent owned at the time of his death three lots of ground situate in said Borough, one of which lots was sold and conveyed to Samuel McCune 22d October, 1864, for the sum of $25, as by proceedings in Orphans' Court, at No. 138, June Term, 1864, does appear; that the personal estate of said Testator has been exhausted for the support of petitioner, and also the proceeds of the sale of said lot, and praying that an order might be granted to the said John E. Shaffer, Administrator de bonus non, or other competent person, for the sale of the remaining part of said real estate, being the first two described lots of ground in this petition, for the support of petitioner, according to the directions of said will and testament, and showing that said Lewis M. Doughty lives at Watertown, Jefferson county, Ohio, and that Hester Ann Collier lives at Portsmouth, Scioto county, Ohio, whereupon the Court made the following order:

And now, May 5, 1866, petition being presented and duly considered in open court, the court award a rule upon said John E. Shaffer, Esq., and Lewis M. Doughty, William Collier and Hester Ann, his wife, requiring them to be and appear in court on SATURDAY, the 26th day of May, 1866, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to answer the prayer of the petitioner, and that the same will be granted unless cause be shown to the contrary, and the court direct that notice be given to the parties residing out of the County of Allegheny, by publication in the PITTSBURGH GAZETTE three times at least ten days before the return day, and that one copy of said paper containing said notice be sent by mail, addressed to each of said parties.

BY THE COURT.

Attest: WM. A. HERRON, Clerk. my15:ad2

AN ORDINANCE for the Grading and Paving of Manchester.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Manchester, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized to award the contract of Grading Fayette Street, from Fulton to Beaver street; Page Street, from Fulton street to the line of the Page plan of lots; Hopkins Street, from Fulton street to the line of the Page plan of lots; Manhattan Street, from Ohio lane and the Fleming property, and Faikner Alley, between Fayette and Page streets, to the lowest and best bidder, which grading shall be completed and finished substantially in —— days from and after the date of the said contract; the same to be done in conformity with the ordinance granted by the Act of Assembly, approved the 21st day of March, A. D., 1864, entitled "An Act in relation to the Grading and Paving of Streets in the Borough of Manchester, Allegheny county, Penna."

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council met, the 11th day of May, A. D., 1866.

JAMES McCUNE, Burgess.

Attest: JOHN C. HARPER, Clerk. my15:ad2

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AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Grading and Paving of sundry Avenues and Streets and one Alley.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Committee on streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the Grading and Paving of Chestnut Street, Sycamore Street, East Lane, Allegheny Avenue, North Avenue, Mary Street, Irwin Avenue, from Western Avenue to North Avenue; Braddock Street, from ——— to Allowens Avenue; Absalom Street, from Allegheny Avenue to Ridge Street; Tremont Street, from Island Lane to Western Avenue; Beech Street, from North Common to Allegheny Avenue; Hoeveler Street, from the point where the paving now terminates to the east line of Esplanade Street; Herzog Alley, from Hanna Street to the Canal; and for the Paving of Avery street, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, as their interests shall require.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of the said improvements, the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to make demand and collect the same, according to provisions of Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act defining the manner of collecting the expenses of grading and paving of the streets and alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the 30th day of March, 1861.

SEC. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with, or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this, the 10th day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

JAMES McCRIER,
President of the Select Council.

Attest: D. MACFERRON,
Clerk of the Select Council.

CHARLES C. BENNEY,
President of the Common Council.

Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. my15

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Construction of a Sewer in the Second Ward, connecting with Sewer on West Commons.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise and receive proposals for the construction of a Brick Sewer, beginning at the corner of Ohio and Allen's Avenues, in the Second Ward, thence southwardly along the centre of Allegheny avenue 30 feet to the centre of Braddock street; thence along the centre of Braddock street eastwardly 625 feet to Tremont street; thence along Tremont street southwardly 705 feet to the centre of Beach street; the calibre of the sewer to this point to be three feet six inches; thence along Beach street eastwardly 660 feet to the west line of Irwin avenue, of the calibre of four feet; thence south-easterly 500 feet to a point on the east side of the canal, of the calibre of five feet; thence south-eastardly 400 feet to the terminus of the present sewer on Beach common, of the calibre of six feet, and the said Committee are hereby authorized and directed to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion, the said sewer to be constructed according to the plans and specifications drawn by the Recording Regulator and approved by the Committee on Streets.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of constructing the aforesaid sewer, an assessment fairly and equitably in proportion to the benefit received, shall be made on all property which may seem likely to be benefited thereby, and that Messrs. James Graham, James Hickey and S. W. McKinness, freeholders, are hereby appointed a commission to make such assessment and report the same to Councils for their approval.

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Ordained and enacted into a law this 10th day of May, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

JAS. McBRIER,
President of Select Council.

Attest: D. MACFERRON,
Clerk of Select Council.

C. W. BENNEY,
President Common Council.

Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. my15

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Construction of a Sewer on Belmont Street, First Ward, City of Allegheny.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise and receive proposals for the construction of a Brick Sewer of four feet calibre, beginning at the pond about 160 feet north of Rebecca street; thence southwardly along the centre of Belmont street, a distance of about 900 feet to the Ohio river, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion. The said sewer to be constructed according to the plans and specifications drawn by the Recording Regulator and approved by the Committee on Streets.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of constructing the aforesaid sewer, an assessment fairly and equitably in proportion to the benefit received shall be made upon all property which may seem likely to be benefited thereby, and that Messrs. James Graham, James Hickey and S. W. McKinness, freeholders, are hereby appointed a commission to make such assessment and report the same to Councils for their approval.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 10th day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.

Attest: D. MACFERRON,
Clerk of Select Council.

C. W. BENNEY,
President Common Council.

Attest: R. DILWORTH,
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POLITICAL.

☞**UNION REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.**—The Union Republican voters of Allegheny County are requested to meet at the usual places for holding elections, in the several Wards, Boroughs and Townships, on SATURDAY, MAY 26TH, and elect two delegates from each election district, to a County Convention, to be held on TUESDAY, MAY 29TH, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a County Ticket, and transacting such other business as may be properly brought before it.

The Republican voters of that portion of Allegheny county lying in the 23d Congressional District, will, at the same time and places, elect two delegates from each election district, to meet in Convention, at City Hall, Allegheny, on TUESDAY, MAY 29TH, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress in said district.

The primary elections in the townships will be held between the hours of four and six o'clock, and in the cities and boroughs between the hours of four and seven o'clock P. M. In the cities and boroughs the elections shall be by ballot, and in the townships by marking or by ballot.

By order of the Committee.

WM. ANDERSON, } J. J. GILMORE, Chairman.
R. W. THOMAS, } Secretaries.

☞**FOR CONGRESS—23d DISTRICT.**—The Republicans of that part of Allegheny County north of the rivers will urge the re-nomination of

HON. THOMAS WILLIAMS

As their Representative in Congress, before the Convention called to assemble on May 29th.

my11tc

☞**CONGRESS, 22d DISTRICT.**

HON. J. K. MOORHEAD

Having pinced himself at the disposal of his friends, in response to their call made on him, 4th inst., is now presented by them as a candidate for nomination for Congress from the 23d District, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention.

my9:7tc

☞**CONGRESS**

GENERAL JAS. S. NEGLEY

IS A CANDIDATE IN THE 22D DISTRICT.

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☞**CONGRESS.—The friends of**

HON. JOHN P. PENNEY

Will present his name to the Convention of the Union party, for nomination as a candidate for Congress in the 22d District.

mh13:6wd

☞**FOR SHERIFF,**

SAMUEL B. CLULEY,

Subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention.

mh28:td&wF

☞**FOR SHERIFF,**

CHARLES BARNES,

Late Colonel Sixth Reg. Pa. Heavy Artillery and Brev. Brig. Gen. U. S. A., subject to the action of the Union Convention.

mh22:d&wF

☞**FOR SHERIFF.**

JOSEPH ROSS,

Of the First Ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention.

mh19:tc

☞**FOR SHERIFF.**

CEN. S. B. M. YOUNG,

Late Colonel Fourth Pennsylvania Cavalry.

mh2:tc

☞**FOR SHERIFF.**

COL. JAMES M'K. SNODGRASS,

Of McKeesport, (late of the 9th Pa. Reserves,) will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the ensuing County Convention.

mh2:tc

☞**FOR ASSEMBLY.**

REV. F. A. HUTCHINSON,

Of North Fayette Township, at the urgent solicitation of many of his friends, has consented to be a candidate for Assembly before the Republican County Convention.

my9:tc

☞**FOR ASSEMBLY,**

DAVID SHAFER,

Of Upper St. Clair Township, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

my9:tc

☞**FOR ASSEMBLY,**

COL. D. L. SMITH,

Of Allegheny City, will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the action of the Union Republican Convention.

my8:tc

☞**FOR ASSEMBLY,**

JOHN A. DANKS,

Of Etna, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention.

my3:tc

☞**FOR ASSEMBLY,**

JOSIAH W. ELLS,

Of Pittsburgh, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention.

ap4:tc

☞**FOR ASSEMBLY.**

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,

Will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the action of the Republican Union Convention.

ap2:tc

☞**FOR ASSEMBLY.**

SAMUEL GHADWICK,

Of Collins Township, will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention.

ap2:tc

☞**FOR ASSEMBLY,**

MAJ. GEN. J. B. KIDDOO,

Formerly of the 63d and 127th Pa. Vols., and 6th and 22d U. S. colored troops, and wounded severely in front of Richmond, will be a candidate for Assembly before the Republican County Convention.

ap2:tc

☞**FOR ASSEMBLY.**

THE FRIENDS OF

HON. GEORGE WILSON,

Of Pitt Township, will present his name as a candidate for Assembly, before the next Union Republican County Convention.

ap2:3tc PITT TOWNSHIP.

☞**COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**

SAMUEL NEELY, SR.,

Of Manchester, (formerly of Sewickley township,) will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.

ap2:tc

☞**COUNTY COMMISSIONER,**

GEORGE HAMILTON,

Of Pittsburgh, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention.

ap6:tc

☞**COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**

CHARLES PUGH,

Of Manchester, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention.

ap6:tc

☞**FOR CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.**

CAPTAIN E. M. JOHNSTON,

Of Lawrenceville, (late of 155th P. V., who lost his arm at the battle of the Wilderness, Va.,) will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

my7:tc

☞**FOR CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.**

ALEXANDER HILANDS

Will be a candidate for Clerk of the Orphans' Court, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

mp4:tc

☞**FOR CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.**

JOHN M. LARIMER,

Of Chartiers township, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention.

my1:tc

☞**FOR CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT,**

EB. WILLIAMS, JR.,

Of Pittsburgh, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention.

ap6:tc

☞**FOR CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT,**

HORACE S. SNOWDEN,

Of Pittsburgh, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.

ap7:tc

☞**CLERK OF THE COURTS.**

JOHN G. BROWN,

Of Hampton Township, late Private Co. H, 102d Reg't Penn'a Vols.

ap5:tc

☞**FOR CLERK OF COURTS.**

JOSEPH BROWNE,

Late of 102d Pennsylvania Volunteers and 5th Pennsylvania Artillery. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

mh31:tc

☞**FOR CLERK OF COURTS,**

DR. WILLIAM J. GILMORE,

Of Upper St. Clair Township.

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☞**FOR REGISTER,**

DAVID CORNELIUS,

Of Allegheny City, (late Capt. 212th Pa. Vols.,) subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.

my5:tc

☞**FOR REGISTER,**

JOHN SMALL,

Of Pittsburgh, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention.

ap25:tc

☞**FOR REGISTER,**

JOSEPH H. GRAY,

Of Plum Township, (late of Co. E, 105th Pa. Reg., wounded and disabled at the battle of Fair Oaks,) subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.

ap9:tc

☞**FOR REGISTER,**

R. D. HUMES,

Of Tarentum Borough, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ap10:tc

☞**FOR RECORDER.**

HENRY SNIVELY,

Of the Seventh Ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention.

ap5:tc

☞**FOR RECORDER.**

ABDIEL M'CLURE,

Of Mifflin Township, will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention.

ap4:tc

☞**FOR RECORDER.**

J. B. COPELAND,

Of Elizabeth Township, will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the next Union Republican County Convention.

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TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1866.

CITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

(ADDITIONAL ON FIRST PAGE.)

Jurors for the June Term of the Criminal Court.

Following is a list of the grand and traverse jurors summoned to serve at the June term of the Criminal Court, which commences on Monday, 4th proximo:

GRAND JURORS.

Armstrong Thos., merch't, Second ward, Allg.
Boobyer Jacob, merch't, Sewickely tp.
Bowman Geo. M., farmer, Versailles.
Blair Thos. S., manuf., Fifth ward, Pitts.
Bakewell B. F., gent., McClure tp.
Bole Robt., cooper, Fourth ward, Ally.
Craig S. R., druggist, Fourth ward, Ally.
Campbell David, farmer, South Fayette.
Clark Samuel A., clerk, First ward, Pitts.
Devlin Chas., teamster, Second ward, Ally.
Gill Jas., farmer, Indiana tp.
Grubbs Andrew S., farmer, McCandless tp.
Jaques John R., clerk, East Birmingham.
Little John, grocer, Third ward, Pitts.
Latshaw John, pat. maker, Ninth ward, Pitts.
Little J. M., supervisor, Collins township.
McCrum Wm. C., Collins township.
Mckelvy James, druggist, Ninth ward Pitts.
Phillips O. O., manuf., First ward, Ally.
Sterrit Jas. S., merch't, Fifth ward, Pitts.
Richards H. W., roller, Ninth ward, Pitts.
Roach Leonard, miller, Upper St. Clair.
Sloss Jas., carpenter, Third ward Ally.
Walker Arthur, clerk, Fourth ward, Pitts.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Anis Adam, shoe maker, Birmingham.
Akers Jas., farmer, Versailles township.
Adams David, baker, Third ward, Pitts.
Braun Fred'k, druggist, First ward, Pitts.
Brown Wm., farmer, Indiana township.
Born Jacob, inn keeper, Rose township.
Beilstein Fred., butcher, Reserve township.
Boggs C. A., M. D., Franklin township.
Clever John, laborer, Third ward, Ally.
Coulter John, storekeeper, Marshall township
Cook Christopher, laborer, Manchester.
Caskey Jos., hammerman, Eighth ward, Pitts.
Campbell Alex., farmer, North Fayette tp.
Diamond Hugh, glassblower, Ninth ward, Pitts.
Duff Henry, farmer, Patton township.
Edmundson L. H., farmer, East Deer.
Elliott Andrew, farmer, Patton township.
Fife James, Sr., farmer, Upper St. Clair.
Gibson Robert F., farmer, Robinson tp.
Gracey James, blacksmith, First ward, Pitts.
Grubbs Abel, farmer, Seventh ward, Pitts.
Heath Henry, farmer, Jefferson township.
Hughey Joseph, farmer, Penn township.
Johnston H., painter, Fourth ward, Allegheny.
Johnston Wash., clerk, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh.
Jones Thomas, ferryman, Manchester.
Kearcher Conrad, tinner, Eighth ward, Pitts.
Kerr Thomas, farmer, Baldwin.
Keeling Joseph, coal operator, Lower St. Clair.
Kearns William, farmer, Union township.
Lafferty Robert, ——, Third ward, Pitts.
Livingston Joseph, farmer, Mifflin township.
Lindsay Nathaniel, clerk, Seventh ward, Pitts.
Larkins John, carpenter, Third ward, Pitts.
Morrison James Y., gent., Fourth ward, Pitts.
Mahaffey Mark, farmer, West Deer.
McKee David S., farmer, Versailles.
McCoby John, farmer, Marshall.
Nevin Robert P., merchant, Sewickley.
Noble Joseph, lockman, First ward, Pitts.
Paulson C. H., hatter, Collins.
Pierce Andrew, farmer, North Fayette.
Riley Harrison H., farmer, Franklin.
Robb James, merchant, Seventh ward, Pitts.
Seibert William, gardener, Collins.
Shaw Wilson, coal dealer, Ninth ward, Pitts.
Wilson George, chandler, Second ward, Pitts.
Young F. S., cabinet maker, Pittsburgh.

The list of petit jurors summoned to appear on the third Monday of June, has not yet been made out.

Pittsburghers in Luck.

It is well known that ever since the discovery of gold in California, and recently in other localities, numbers of adventurous Pittsburghers went there to seek their fortunes, and many of them success. A friend has placed in our hands a copy of the Owyhee *Avalanche*, dated April 14, printed in Ruby City. It is a neatly gotten up and very readable paper. The leading article in the local column refers to the good fortune of a number of Pittsburgh boys who have been prospecting in the land of gold for some time. One of these, named Hugh McGraw, is the person alluded to in our article a few days since detailing the meeting of two brothers after a separation of many years. Mr. McGraw, Mr. McMillan, was formerly an attachee of the *Post*, of this city.

The *Avalanche* says that a new ledge has been discovered and christened "Gould and Curry." The location is at the head of Long Gulch and crosses it north and south. Martin Bajlet and others noticed these huge croppings last summer, but made no locations. Having nothing else to do, while herding cattle in the Bardanelles, it excited the boys and they immediately proceeded to make an examination and location. The discovery claimants are Messrs. Gould, Hugh McGraw and others. The first north extension of 100 feet is claimed by Messrs. Gilbert, Brophy, Jones and Bulger. The first south of 100 feet by Thos. McDonald gives per ton, Silver, $41 10—Gold, $28 88; total, $69 98. We saw the rock which was assayed and know it to have been a fair specimen. The owners 'all feel gay' and expect to soon 'go marching home with treasure enough to make any body and the Monitor, a reflection of fabulous society.'

A Big Gun for Paris.

It is announced that Charles Knap, the cannon-founder, intends sending a twenty-inch cannon to the Paris Exhibition from this city. This monster will be 22 feet long, 5½ feet diameter at the breach, and will weigh 50 tons. It will be completed and elegantly mounted on an iron carriage weighing 8 tons, with all the needful appurtenances, and will be accompanied by specimens of the balls, shells and fixed cartridges, each 100 pounds of powder. It will cost $8,000. This will give foreigners an idea of the style of field pieces we are capable of turning out here. They have neither the proper iron for the purpose nor the knowledge or skill to make such a gun in Europe—the latter has been acquired by many long and expensive experiments, and one of the most delicate and difficult items in making such guns is in moulding them without cracks, flaws, or injurious shrinkage. They are cast around a hollow core, and are cooled from the interior by a constant stream of cold water properly applied and introduced to the bottom of the core, and overflowing from the top. 100 tons of melted iron is required to cast one, and it requires 14 days to cool it off properly.

For Another Hearing.

Will Rippey, arrested by officer John Herron, on Sunday, for passing a counterfeit twenty dollar greenback upon Henry Dash, tailor, was brought before S. C. McCandless, Esq., United States Commissioner, and in default of $2,000 bail was recommitted for another hearing on Wednesday at three o'clock P. M. Mr. Mellvaine, Esq., appeared as counsel. It seems that Rippey purchased a suit of clothes for $42, and in paying for it gave the counterfeit note. Its genuineness being questioned at the time, he wrote his name upon it, and said it it did not prove to be genuine he would redeem it.

A Reminder.

One is forcibly reminded, of the fearful tragedy on Boyd's Hill, and the terrible fate of the actors in it, upon entering the office of the jail. Suspended on the wall in a neat frame is an excellent photographic of Ben Marshall, and opposite is the likeness of the murdered man as he lay in his coffin, at the Mayor's office, for identification.

A Counter Charge—This morning Darby McDonough, the man who shot Thomas Dougherty, on Wylie street, on Sunday evening, appeared before Alderman Strain and made oath, charging Dougherty and John Donahhe (second cousin to prosecutor's wife) with having committed an assault and battery upon him. He says they entered his house, acted in a disorderly manner, and knocked him down and otherwise abused him. The accused were required to find bail for trial.

Westminster Review for April, 1866. Republished by Leonard Scott & Co., New York. Contents: 1. Railway Reform; 2. The Royal Hospital of Bethlehem; 3. The Situation in Austria; 4. French Opinions of the English; 5. The United States Constitution and the Secessionists; 6. Paul Louis Courier; 7. Commons Round London; 8. H. Taine on Art and Italy. 10. Contemporary Literature.

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Clothing Thief.—William Stone, colored, employed on the steamer Kenton, at the Monongahela Wharf, was before Mayor McCarthy, yesterday morning, accused by John Winner, employed on the same steamer, of having stolen from him a coat and pair of pantaloons. The latter were found in his possession, whereupon he acknowledged having taken them, but he denied all knowledge of the coat. The accused was committed to answer in default of bail.

Love's Conflict.—By Florence Marryatt. (Mrs. Ross Church.) Loring, Publisher, Boston. This is a tale by a daughter of the author of "Peter Simple," and the "King's Own." Hence it will need little introduction to those who remember those delightful pictures.

For sale by Henry Miner.

Will Pay.—Recent developments made in the lead and zinc mines about Birmingham, Huntingdon county, Pa., have demonstrated that they will pay, and a company has been formed for the purpose of erecting large smelting works, at the above named place, and going to work immediately.

Hard At It.—Our worthy Sheriff, J. H. Stewart, Esq., was exercising himself yesterday in selling at auction the stock of Puiver's retail grocery store, on Smithfield street. There was a large attendance of bidders, and things went off quite rapidly.

Mayor's Office.—Captain Lewis, yesterday morning, mustered before His Honor a squad of five unfortunates picked up by the police during Sunday night, all of whom were committed to the care of Warden White.

Sunk.—During the violent wind storm which prevailed on Sunday forenoon four barges, laden with coal, were sunk in the Monongahela near Dam No. 1. They were owned by a Mr. Campbell.

Emigrants.—Every emigrant train which reaches our city from the east is crowded with emigrants, mostly German, who are on their way to the agricultural districts of the west.

OUR EARLY TELEGRAMS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Appropriation Bill.

DISTRIBUTION OF MONEY TO DESTITUTE FREEDMEN

The Government Finances.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The *Times'* special says: The bill making appropriations for legislative, Executive and Judicial expenses will be called up in the Senate to-morrow, and either considered at once or set as the special order for a given day this week. In this bill, as it passed the House, there is an appropriation of $2,000,000 for expenses for issuing treasury notes and authorized loans, with a proviso that no further appropriations shall be made for the experimental system of hydrostatic printing by the Treasury Department until such experiments shall have been definitely authorized by law, and a distinct appropriation made therefor. In the face of facts susceptible of the plainest proof, showing the propriety of the provision, the fact that Mr. Clark has succeeded in getting the proviso struck out by the State Finance Committee.

General Howard has began the distribution of the twenty-five thousand dollars appropriated by Congress for the relief of destitute and suffering freedmen in this District. A board has been appointed with Dr. Reburn, Chief Medical Director of the Bureau, as President, and the city has been divided into four districts, with a superintendent for each. Every case of distress reported is thus thoroughly examined, and the relief afforded is granted with care and discrimination.

The reconstruction joint resolutions are not likely to be reached in the Senate to-morrow, unless specially called up. The Senate is much behind the House in the matter of business. At present the appropriation bills, which have all passed the House, are pressing upon the consideration of the Senate.

The *World's* special says: Every means which may be consistent with the welfare of the country will be used to reduce the number of volunteers yet in the service.

The Paymaster General has issued a special order, directing that the pay of about one hundred officers in the volunteer military service should be stopped, until they have rendered satisfactory accounts to the Government. So much negligence has occurred in this regard that the Paymaster General is determined to use the most stringent measures to overcome the abuse.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: The total receipts from Internal Revenue during the week were $4,232,576.80. Receipt from Customs during the week ending on the 12th inst., from the ports mentioned were as follows: New York, $2,253,800; Philadelphia, $106,500.48; Boston, $250,415.31; Baltimore, $60,296.24, making an aggregate income received from these sources for the period mentioned, of $2,302,956.83.

The disbursements of the Treasury on account of the War, Navy and Interior Departments for last week were as follows: War, $396,021; Navy, $127,576; Interior, $166,004.

Six hundred and sixteen thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars National currency was issued last week. Total amount issued up to date, $272,576,850.

The following is a statement of the amount of funds in the cash vaults of the Treasury on the 12th instant: Gold coin and bullion, $37,000,000; Notes, $2,000,000; National Bank notes, $92,280; Fractional Currency of all denominations, $1,476,785; Gold, $26,000; Silver, $20,000; Cents, $683; Bonds held to secure circulation, $300,000; Reserve Fund Surplus Issue Compound Interest notes, $21,671,200; Compound Interest notes in redemption due, $1,980,000.

The Commissioner of Agriculture has lately received, from the Royal Agricultural Society of Austria, a very fine collection of choice seeds, donated to the United States for experimental purposes. The Commissioner is of the opinion that experiment will satisfactorily demonstrate the adaptability of many of these seeds to our climate, and thereby prove a valuable acquisition to the agricultural interests of the country.

The New Excise Law. The Fenian Demonstration—Funeral of John J. Davies.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The new excise law was generally enforced in the city yesterday. The restaurant, however, were open and doing a thriving business. Large numbers of people also made excursions to the rural district of Westchester county, where the law is not in force. There were eighty-six arrests for infringement of the law

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

MONDAY, MAY 14, 1866.

Gold has still further advanced, being quoted in New York to-day at 136⅞, the highest point it has touched for some time. Government bonds steady but without decided change—1881's, 108⅝; Five Twenties, 101¾@102; Ten Forties 95⅜; seven Thirties, 102⅝. There seems to be a conviction in the public mind that our national securities ought to go higher, and, in view of the present and prospective condition of the public credit, it is urged that our six per cents, the interest and principle of which are payable in coin, ought to approximate more and more to the value of gold in the market. Moreover, it is argued that as our national debt has reached its highest point, and no more bonds will be sold except in exchange for other securities, the value of our five per cent long bonds must before long rise to par, for the amount of these securities is limited and fixed, while the demand is rapidly increasing, and from the unprecedented growth of public and private wealth, is likely to increase more and more.

The following statement exhibits the business of the Pittsburgh Clearing House for the week closing on Saturday, May 12th:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
May 7	$3,215,107 47	$198,809 42
May 8	280,106 68	68,206 31
May 9	258,683 02	71,384 64
May 10	357,960 65	71,081 29
May 11	275,317 56	78,854 70
May 12	346,946 42	61,834 41
Total	$1,988,063 73	$140,261 49

The failure of Work, McCouch & Co., bankers in Philadelphia, created considerble excitement in financial circles to-day, though we are of the opinion that Pittsburgh will not suffer very much therefrom. It is stated that quite a number of Philadelphia oil brokers and dealers done business with that now defunct institution, and the loss of some of our oil men may bring trouble arising from the failure.

—In 1862 the entire wool clip of Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa was 50,150,000 lbs, while last year those same States yielded 24,450,000 lbs, and the clip of the present season is estimated at from 28,000,000 to 29,000,000 pounds. The increase of the clip from year to year, in the past four years, is stated as follows:

	1862. lbs	1863. lbs.	1864. lbs.	1865. lbs.
Illinois	5,500,000	8,000,000	10,000,000	12,000,000
Wisconsin	2,200,000	3,000,000	4,000,000	5,000,000
Iowa	2,000,000	3,500,000	5,000,000	7,000,000
Minnesota	150,000	200,000	250,000	450,000
Total	10,150,000	14,700,000	19,250,00	24,450,000

The yield of the present year may be safely estimated at four millions of pounds above that of last year.

The wool crop of these States comes in great part from particular sections of each—not from the States at large—anything like even proportions from thier several counties. Thus, Illinois wool comes malaly from the northern and central portions of the sate, Wisconsin wool from the northern part, and Iowa from the eastern and southern portions.

—There is a belief that the loan bill before Congress will be considerably modified before its passage. The reasons for this view are very slight. From the discussion that has been given to the subject, it is probable that all of its essential features will be retained, and that the bill will not be affected by any capricious changes at the last moment. Everything is in readiness, for the law and its establishment will tend to settle the rather perturbed current of fiscal affairs.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, May 12—In the wool market we note another week of active business, and the transactions again foot up a large aggregate. As the season's supply of staple, fine wool is drawing to a close, buyers and sellers come together with apparently very little effort, and great harmony of views and interests.

Holders of wools are anxious to close out their stocks, and prepare to take hold of the new clip, while consumers find it equally for their own interest to relieve the farmers of their staple before the new clip comes upon the market, and at the same time fortify themselves against any contingency as regards the wool growers assuming an imprecicable attitude.

The supply of fleece wool, here and everywhere, is now reduced to a very small compass. Choice lots, particularly, are getting very scarce, and are held with increased firmness, as indicated by the result of actual transactions. There is still a fair supply of pulled descriptions, but the present stage of the season this description is wanted for immediate consumption, and stocks are fast moving off.

Sales of domestic for the week foot up some 875,000 lbs, at a range of 45@65c for fleece, and 40@62½c for the several grades of pulled. Included are lots of medium and fine western fleece at about previous rates. Medium and fine Ohio at 59@65c; considerable fine and double extra Pennsylvania and West Virginia at 65@70c; and very choice selected lots at 72@73c, including 12,000 at the outside rate. In California sales of 30,000 lbs at 29@33½c per lb; 7000 lbs Oregon at 32c and 18,000 lbs Texas at 20@25c per lb. In Canada sales of 10,000 lbs comprising (thoggets fleece) at 35c, being all of this description held here. In foreign the sales have been considerable, embracing some 250 bales Cape at 35@36c; 200 bales Buenos Ayres at 25@32c; and 100 do Donskoi on private terms.

Finance and Trade in New York.

MONEY AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Money easy at 4@6 per cent call. Sterling bankers' bills at 109½@109⅝. Gold firmer; opening at 136¼ and declining to 136⅛; advancing to 136⅜ and closing at 136⅜. Government Stocks steady; lower.

Shares dull. Pacific Mail 126; Panama preferred 73½; Pittsburgh and Ft. Wayne 99¾; Chicago and Rock Island 93⅞; Chicago and North Western 28¾; do. preferred 58⅝; Cleveland and Pittsburgh 88½; Indiana Central 72; Michigan Southern 78⅝; Michigan Central 109⅞; Reading 96⅞, Erie 74; New York Central 92¾; P. and M. Steamship Co., 225; Mariposa preferred, 22¾; Western Union Telegraph 69¼; Canton, 61; U. S. 6's coupon, 109; do. 5-20 coupon 102; Treasury 7-30, 102⅝.

The market for Petroleum and Mining Shares was generally lower this afternoon: Bennehoff Run, 220; Empire City, 25; New York and Allegheny, 340; do. 333, Oil Creek, 61; Pithole Creek, 196; do. 210; United States, 740.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

The following were the jobbers' prices at the Dry Goods Exchange: The market was quite strong to-day. An advance is looked for in most kinds of cotton fabrics. Sheeting, Brown—Appletons, 40; Indian Head, 36, 21; Atlantic, A, 37, 22; Broadway, 36, 22; Cabot, R 36, 20; Conasset, 36, 24; Dwight, A, 36, 20; Indian Head, 36, 21; James, 36, 22; Laconia, B, 36, 21; Nashua, 36, 20; New Market, 36, 20; Pepperell, 4-4, 21; Sheeting, Bleached—Bartlett's, 36, 23; Ballou & Son, 36, 24; Bates, AA, 36, 34; Dwight, 36, 35; Hill, Secret, 36, 30; Lonsdale, 36, 30; Lonsdale, 36, 33; New York Mills, 36, 42½; Pepperell, 4-4, 47½; do, 8-4, 72½; do, 9-4, 100; do, 10-4, 119; do, 11-4, 120. Prints—A Ion's, 18; American, 17; Amoskeag, 19½; Cochnewagon, 16; Conestoga, 16; Garner & Co., 18½; Lancaster, 16; Merrimac, D, 18; do, W, 19; Pacific, 18; Richmond, 17½; Spragues Crocks, 19; do, Fancy, 18; Sullivan, 16; Waukegan, 16, Ticks—Brown—Amoskeag, 24; Boot Mills, 26; Globe, 22; Massachusetts, 25; Pepperell, 24; Stark, H, 36; Winthrop, 18. Blue Checks—Cedar Grove, 21; Haymarket, 32; Hibernia, 40; Whittenden, 26; Workingman, 20.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Cotton quiet and firm, at 34@35c for middling. Flour—State and Western dull and heavy; sales of 10,000 bbls at $8.20@8.75 for extra, $8.40@10.00 for round hoop Ohio, and $9.00@13.75 for trade brands; market closing dull at $8.75@9.75 for common, and $9.75@13.80 for good to choice extra. Rye Flour lower; sales of 250 bbls at $6.20@6.35. Corn Meal firm; sales of 200 bbls of Brandywine and 100 bbls Calcined Peas at $5.25. Wheat dull, nominal and unchanged. Wheat dull and nominally 1@2c lower; common to better. There is more doing in port for export at 76@81c for unsound, 81@85c for sound mixed, 86@90c for new delivered, 83@84c for new mixed Western and yellow, and 76@77c for damaged. Oats in moderate request, at 49@50c; Western, 50@56c; do, 60@62c. Barley firm, at 1@2c for refined in bond, and 2@3c for crude. Pork opened firmer, but closed dull and lower, at $30.75@31.25 for new mess, closing at $30.87 regular, $29.75@30.00 for old do, and $24.50@25.00 for prime; also 4,500 bbls new mess, for May, June and July, sellers' and buyers' option, at $30.75@31.50. Beef steady at $16.00@21.00 for new plain mess, and $21.50@24.50 for new extra mess. Beef Hams decidedly higher at $45.50@47.00. Cut Meats quiet and firm, at 12½@13c for shoulders, and 17½@19c for Hams. Bacon quiet. Lard firmer at 19@22½c.

Boston Fish Market.

BOSTON, May 12.—The market for Codfish is quiet, but firm in view of the high price of provisions. There is a moderate demand both for consumption and export. But stocks are reduced, and prices would probably advance, but for the fact that lots of new from the eastern coast will soon be in market.

Sales of Grand Bank and Bay Fundy at $4@$6,25 per qtl for medium and large, including English and French; small, $2,50@3,50 per qtl. New Georges are plane, and selling in large lots at $5,75@$6 per qtl. Hake are scarce and nearly nominal at $2@3 loose, and $3,25@3,50 packed. Pollock are selling at $2@$2,50 loose, and $2,75@3 per qtl, packed.

Mackerel are scarce; and, with a speculative demand, stocks are rapidly changing hands, and prices have further materially advanced. Those who are trying to control the supply, however, at present, extreme rates, will very likely get bitten, as the new catch of No. 3s will soon begin to come forward.

Sales of 3000 bbls No. Bay at $17,50@18,50 per bbl, now held at $18,50@19; No. 2 are scarce and held at $17,50. No. 3s are out of the market. Alewives are scarce and firm at $8 per bbl. Pickled Herring are dull at $2@3,50 per bbl for common and Labrador. Smoked herring are selling at 50@60c per box for No. 1 and scaled. Salmon are nominal at $51@52 per tierce.—*Bulletin.*

Philadelphia Market.

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The general markets were rather quiet today, being devoid of any special excitement, though there is a continued fair local demand for most of the leading commodities, and prices, generally speaking, are pretty well sustained.

GRAIN—We can report sales of 2 cars Club at $2,15; 1 car choice Minnesota Club at $2,25, and 2 cars mixed on private terms. Corn is firm and scarce; sale of 1 car Ear at 80; also small sales from store at 90. Oats in good supply, and a shade easier; sale of 83 sacks prime Penna at 55; 1 car do, to arrive, at 54; prime Penna at 56@56c. Western Oats will not command these figures. Barley is quiet and unchanged. Rye is quoted firm at $1 for prime Penna.

FLOUR—The market is less excited, but there is a continued fair local demand, and prices remain unchanged. We continue to quote from store at $10,75 to $11,50 for fair to choice brands of Spring Wheat, and $12,50 to $13 for Winter Wheats. Rye Flour is selling in a small way at $6, and firm.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is steady, with a very fair jobbing demand at 14@14½c for shoulders, 17@17½c for Ribbed Sides, 21@22 for Plain Sugar Cured Hams, and 23@25½ for Canvassed do. Lard is quiet at 23, for prime city, while Mess Pork is held pretty firmly at $32.

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EGGS—Firm and higher, sales being reported at 18@20c—holders generally are asking 20.

BUTTER—Continues dull and neglected but unchanged. Good to prime Roll may be fairly quoted at 25, though holders generally are asking 30.

ASHES—There is a continued good demand for Pearls; sale of 20 tons at 13. Potash is quiet at 8 to 8½. Soda Ash is dull but unchanged at 5½ for common, and 6@6½ for refined.

HAY—Is quiet and without quotable change; sales at scales at $20 to $25 per ton, for fair to prime.

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